banished and cursed." And when asked whether he would retract at home, he closed with these memorable words, "Here I stand, and cannot do otherwise, God be my help.

and cannot do otherwise, God be my help.

Amen."

Rev. D. E. Miller then dwelt upon Luther as a spiritual lender. Some one has said: "Every reform must first be won by a spiritual struggle." Thus was it in the garden of Gethsemane, when the sinless Son of God won the redemptive battle in his own soul. Thus when Paul, on the way to Damascua, saw the great light, fell prostrate, and after days, rose to new life. He fought and won in his very spirit the battles of the apostles and martyrs Luther had his Gethsemane and his Damascus. In the cell at Erfurth, with the old mosk at the side of his humble couch, while he seemed ill Luther had his Gethsemane and his Damascus. In the cell at Erfurth, with the old monk at the side of his humble couch, while he seemed ill unto death from long fastings and meditative vigits, he fought out and won the battles of the Reformation. When he was asked if he believed in the "forgiveness of sins," and he said, after a struggle: "I believe," he won the victory. He was ever after that what Carlyle calls him: "A right epiritual hero." Luther's whole life was one grand soul-throb. His life meant higher spirituality. His work, though done is the midst of great acting among the nations of his day, was purely of a spiritual character, when reduced to its essential meaning. See the strides made in the church, in the direction of spiritual life since 1500! The Catholic church of to-day is not what she was then and the march of the Protestant church has been up toward the throne of God. She believes and teaches faith as the means of justification, prayer as the soul's approach to God, and that one may have the assurance of sins forgiven and a vital connection with the Lord Jesus Christ. All the real advance since Luther's day has been in the line of greater spirituality such as he attained to in his soul-struggle in the monk's cell. And all the true success of the future for us as Protestants must be along the same line—attention to the spiritual life. This was the work of Westhe true success of the future for us as Protestants must be along the same line—attention to the spiritual life. This was the work of Wesley, of Edwards, of Channing and of the eminently successful Christian workers of the past. This must be our work—a return to this line and a following closely of Luther as a spiritual leader. If this fourth centenary celebration, in the old world and the new, shall bring about a grand spiriual awakening, its object will be accomplished and Luther worthily remembered.

The choir then sang another hymn, the words and music of which were written by Luther and the andlence was dismissed with the benediction by Rev. D. E. Miller. The large church was almost full and the service was evidently much enjoyed.

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Marshfield.—Rev. J. R. Bartlett preached at the Methodist church last Sunday in ex-change with Rev. C. H. Farnsworth, and Rev. Mr. Russell of Cabot, preached at the Congre-gational church in exchange with Rev. J. D. Bailey.

Some of our home musical talent attend the Nye benefit concert at North Montpelier this

QUITE a number of our masonic neighbors stended the funeral of A. F. Sprague at Cabot,

HARRY D. McCRILLIS is buying a lot of chickens this fail and will buy more, either alive or dressed.

PITKIN & PUTNAM broke one of the gears in their grist mill last Thursday, which hinders some for a week.

THERE will be a horse trot on Coburn's flat next Thursday afternoon at which time it is ex-pected some of our fast trotters will be out. REV. A. J. HOUGH of White River Junction, will give his lecture-poem. The Country Parson, at the Methodist church this (Wednesday) evening, at seven o'clock. Admission fifteen

THE band go to Cabot next Saturday even ing to give the promenade concert that was ad-vertised for last Saturday but which was post-poned on account of the sad condition of af-fairs there that day and night.

To-Morrow (Thursday) evening, will be held union services at the Congregational church in accordance with the request of the young men's Christian association to observe this week as the week of prayer for young men.

SEVERAL of our citizens have been taken with the painting mania and have improved the appearance of their buildings very much. Eli Edson is the last one heard from and George Blakely is doing the principal part of it.

Blakely is doing the principal part of it.

The schools closed in the village last Friday.
The upper school taught by Jennette Knights was attended by twenty-two scholars with an average of eighteen. The following scholars had no absent or tardy marks: Maud Mears, Estelle Mears, Etta McCrillis, Vena Hudson; no absent marks, Grace Parker; no tardy marks, Allie Hickle, Frank Blaisdel, Charlie Tashro, Archie Cole, Arthur Blake, Elbridge Gilman, Nellie Sanborn, Anna Benton. At the close of the school Miss Knights' scholars presented her with a nice gold pen and holder. presented her with a nice gold pen and holder. The lower school taught by Miss Olive J. Severance was attended by thirty-one scholars with an average attendance of twenty-six. The following had no absent or tardy marks: Allie Davis, siay and Dean Elson, Harry Cole, Gertis Farnsworth, Ellen and Lillian Sheoard. Gertie Farnsworth, Eilen and Lillian Shepard, Jessie Wilson; no tardy marks, Oscar Bemis, Minnie and Elia Donabue, Mira and Ida Farns-worth, Harry and Ernest Fulsom, Mira Hud-son, Blanche Lucus, Maurice Linton, Kate Meader, Leah Mears, Lottie Philps Burt Pot-ter, Carl Shepard, Emily Unwin, Eddie Linton, Abbie Foster.

East Montpelier.—The ladies' social im-provement society has purchased a Bible to be used for religious purposes at the Morse school house. THE school at the Center commenced Mon-

THE social dance at A. H. Cutler's Wednesday evening was attended by some twenty-five couples, and all report a good time.

couples, and all report a good time.

EUGENE HATHAWAY has rented a tenement at the north village....Clark Sanders has sold his farm to his brother Walter... Julia E. Gould, who has been studyleg music at the seminary since October 1st, took part in Professor Hadley's last piano recital, acquitting herself creditably....Alonzo Snow has been improving the looks of his house and barn by a fresh coat of paint....Joel T. Ormsbee found his steer, which has been missing, dead in the pasture... Mrs. Morgan of Detroit is visiting her father, David R. Fleming... Milo Sanders of Montana is spending a few weeks with relatives here... Orlando Clark is laying down lead pipe for the purpose of bringing water to his buildings, by means of a hydraulic ram... The school, which has been successfully taught by Miss Clark in the Morse district, closed last by Miss Clark in the Morse district, closed last Fridsy. She is to teach the winter term...G. A. Bruce has been laid up for the past week by injuries received from being thrown from his wagon....Mrs. J. R. Young observed the four hundredth anniversary of Luther's birthday by presenting her husband with a son.... It is reported that Fred Fuller has purchased the John White farm of Elder L. Warren, paying \$3,700 for it. ing \$3,700 for it.

North Montpelier.—M. V. B. Hollister has been absent the past week, on a visit to friends and relatives in Connecticut.

MR. AND MRS ARTHUR F. ATKINS from St. Albans are spending a few days in town, on a visit to their old friends.

Fon fear that some may have forgotten the grand benefit concert to-morrow (Thursday) evening, we again remind them of the event. It is hoped there will be a general turn-out.

It is with pleasure that the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Warren will welcome them back to their old home, which it is understood they are to move into soon. They have sold their farm, on which they have resided for the last two or three years, to Fred Fuller.

One of the to-be-remembered pleasant events f this season is to take place at the residence of our neighbor and townsman, Byron God-win, E-q., this (Wednesday) evening, in the marriage of the daughter Gertrade to Benjamin Martin of Plainfield. Here is to you, Ben and Gertle. May you live long and prosper.

As Mrs. Lawson Hammett was driving from North Montpelier to Byron Goodwin's, her horse became frightened at some object on the road, and ran away, overturning the carriage, throw-Mrs. Hammett out. The horse, clea lf, ran several rods, then through a ba wire fence, when it was stopped Mrs. Ham-mett escaped with several slight bruises and a general shaking up. The carriage was considerably broken up, as was also the harness.

East Corinth.—E. B. Corliss and F. E. Page arrived from California Saturday. THE dwelling house and barn of C. F. Dickey were destroyed by fire Sunday morning.

Punke examination will be held at the Centre Saturday by Rev. H. P. James, town superintendent.

THE case of State vs Tanner alias Hammond et als. will be tried here November 24th, provided Tanner can be found.

Waterbury.

M. O. Evans will be prepared to pay the highest price for poultry at his store in Water-bury, November 21st and 22d. PRESIDING ELDER SPRNCER of Montpeller

preached at the Methodist church Sunday, Services commemorative of the four hundredth anniversary of Luther's birth were held in the

The severest wind ever known in this community prevailed here Monday night. No special damage was done. The trustees put out watchmen as a precautionary measure in the case of fire.

THE remains of Mr. Renwick, who created a THE remains of Mr. Remwick, who created a sensation here a year ago last June by diving from Winooski street bridge and was subsequently taken to Brattleboro, were brought here for burial last week. Funeral services were held at the Methodist church on Sunday.

Some sixty friends of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Simmons, who live in the Kneeland district, gathered at their residence Wednesday evening of last week and gave them a good neighborly greeting, leaving many presents and other tokens of good will. Mr. and Mrs. Simmons are about to move to Burlington.

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MR. Shorkham of St. Albans, employed in making repairs on the railway station here, was thrown from the roof to the ground by the giving away of the ladders Wednesday of last week. He suffered the fracture of both bones of one wrist, his hip was badly bruised, and he received some other lesser injuries. The ladders came down around him, but he fortunately e-caped what might have proved fatal injuries had they chanced to strike him.

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A SEVERE gaie prevailed here Friday night.
The lumber shed of Billings Brothers, at their new mills on the Moretown side, was severely handled. The building is a frame structure, about one hundred feet long by forty feet wide. It is built without sills, the posts resting on flatstones. The wind moved this structure bodily about two feet from the foundations, leaving it standing, but in a badly demoralized condition and considerably "out of moralized condition and considerably "out of plumb." Some of the timbers were broken off, others were splintered so that the structure will need to be taken down. A lot of machin-ery awaiting the completion of the mill, was stored under the building, which was removed without injury.

COLONEL F. V. RANDALL will deliver his fa COLONEL F. V. RANDALL will deliver his famous address on the Buttle of Gettysburg at a
camp fire of the Grand Army post in hotel
hail, Friday evening of this week. The gallant colonel was an actor in the stirring scenes
he describes, and his racy style gives his address special interest. He was colonel of the
Thirteenth Vermont. He graphically tells of
the gallantry of the Vermont trops in charging the rebel line and capturing General Haucock's lost artillery on the second day of the
battle, the flank movement of the Thirteenth,
led by himself on the third, with its splendid
results, and other thrilling incidents in the
great battle that was the turning point of the
rebellion. History from the lips of one who
helped to make is a thousand fold more intergreat battle that was the turning point of the rebellion. History from the lips of one who helped to make is a thou-and fold more inter-esting than when read from the printed page. The whole community should come out to hear Colonel Randall.

MRS GALE, Mrs. Parish and Ezra Gregg have visited their mother, widow Joanna Gregg, during the past week. One other son has been absent in the West for several years and these four are the only surviving ones of a family of ten. The old lady is now in her eighty-fourth year and has been a widow since 1854. She has always lived on the farm left her at the death of her husband, John Gregg, and here her children were reared also, eight of them growing to manhood and womanhood. She has always superintended the work of carrying on the farm and really done much of the ing on the farm and really done much of the work herself. For several years she has lived alone, except for short intervals when she has had a boy or a girl to buard and to go to school. She now keeps two cows, milking them herself most of the time and during the past summer has tended her garden and raised considerable poultry to sell, and has made and sold nearly three hundred pounds of butter during the past season. She lights her own fires, harvests her apples, gets her cows and does much other work which the her cows and does much other work which the average girl would not attempt. She is not as smart of course as she was once, but is yet a strong and healthy woman.

strong and healthy woman.

The need of a lock-up in this village has been the subject of occasional comment and exhortation in these items. The necessity was newly enforced Saturday night. There were four bad cases of beastly drunkenness. No man would allow the fitthy beings in an outhouse on his premises. Yet the sheriff and the police are called upon to arrest these creatures and hold them in custody till they can be legally disposed of. The village fathers have promised to provide a suitable place of detention, but they do not fulfill. George Cook and John Rusbford went to Montpelier Saturday and returned full of bad liquor. They started for home in their team, but in passing Frank Josiyn's in Colbyville, Cook fell our and became oslyn's in Colbyville, Cook fell out and becam entangled in the gearing of the vehicle too d unk to extricate himself. Rushton got out to help his fellow inebriate but was himself unable to stand up. Mr. Joslyn stowed the men under a shed, took care of the team, and came to the village in quest of Sheriff Atherton. Out of nine bottles of whiskey and alcohol which the nine bottles of whiskey and alcohol which the boys had brought from Montpelier, six were found about them. The besotted youth were taken into custody and Monday morning in Judge Lease's court contributed the usual amount to the revenue of the state. There were two other cases of excessive inebriation which did not get into court. Fault is sometimes found because the officers do not make more arrests. If the fault finders would take the place of the officers long enough to entertain one of these cases over Sunday or over night, the reason why more arrests are not made might very forcibly appear. There are more cases of drunkenness Saturday night than at any other time. An arrest then, under present circumstances, involves the necessity of keeping a very disagreeable prisoner with very ent circumstances, involves keeping a very di-agreeable prisoner with very nauseating consequences over Sunday, and this we submit, is too much of a tax upon the Christian virtues of the most exemplary official or private citizen. It is high time that the trustees of the village do something in the interest of good order and for the general welfare of the community.

Waterbury Cen er.—The fall term of the Green Mountain seminary closes Thursday, November 22nd. Public examinations, to which all are invited, take place Wednesday and Thursday. Thursday evening there will be a lecture by Rev. A. P. Tracey, and a recep-tion in chapel hall after the lecture for stadents

MARY N. CRESSRY has gone to Burlington to teach this winter.

MRS. JOHN JACKMAN died last Friday morn ing. Her disease was consumption, and she had been a great sufferer for many months. On account of the funeral of Mrs. Jackman. which took place Sunday, the sermon upor Martin Luther was postponed for one week.

WE trust our people will not forget the lec-tures to-morrow (Thursday) afternoon and evening, of the Hon. B. G. Northrop, LL. D. Come out and hear a "star" speaker.

Moretown.—N. R. Spaulding made us a flying visit last week. . . . Who lost something in the road in front of the hotes Starday night?

L.W. Farre in give particulars. Carris Porter is to teach in N., 3 Emma Poland and Nettie M. Lovejoy, in No. 4 and Georgie Prentiss in No. 12, this winter Lola Spaulding goes to No. 5, Fayston..... Carris Winship visited hore recently..... The ladies' aid meets with Mrs. George M. Fietcher this afternoon and evening.... The Methodist church is receiving a much needed coat of paint.... The grist mill at the village is again in good running order.....G. A. and Lizzie E. Thornton have returned from their western trip.... I. D. Robinson is putting up a new shed at his mili..... Several couples from this place attended the tin wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Kingsbury at East Warren last week.... Mrs. Goss, aged seventy-seven died of consumption at the residence of her son, Aaron Goss, Friday, and was buried Sanday, R. v. E. H. Bartlett speaking from John xi: 25, 26. Moretown.-N. R. Spaulding made us a

Middlesex.-J. H. Holden has conveyed the saw-mill, house, etc., he bought of L. D. Ainsworth, to Orville H. Richardson of Waits-field. Mr. Richardson is a son of the late Hon. field. Mr. Richardson is a son of the late Hon. Ira Richardson, and has been for several years engaged in the lumber business. In Waitsfield and Warren with good success. He lutends to manufacture lumber in all its branches, and will add and increase the capacity of the mill as fast as the business will warrant. The people here extend to him a hearty welcome and hope he will be able to build up a good paying business, making a market for their lumber.

K. H. Reen shipped a carload of manle shade.

E. H. REED shipped a carload of maple shade rees last week to J. Siivester, Danvers, Mass. Mss Parry Hills, widow of the late Cap-tain Zerah Hills, died the 11th instant, aged Northfield.

Mrs. W. E. Dunsmoon died Saturday and was buried Sunday. Miss Brank's A class presented her with a beautiful plush covered album, as a parting testimonial of their regard for her.

A UNION service was held at the Congrega-tional church Sanday evening to commemorate be four hundredth anniversary of Martin

SATURDAY evening the school celebrated the four hundreth anniversary of Martin Luther by literary and musical exercises at the school-building.

MISS SUSAN WINCH is very ill with typhoid fever at Worcester. Her mother and brother Dr. J. H. Winch, and his wife went Friday to

The first singing-school under the direction of Professor Ober was held last Tuesday evening and was very successful, about one hundred and fifty being present.

POULTRY business is booming. Shipments are large and will be through the month. Dressed turkeys for Thanksgiving delivery will bring twenty cents per pound.

J. C. Davis did not leave the Blake house

on Pleasant street, as announced last week, be-cause the house to which he expected to go was not vacated. He will move as soon as he FRIDAY evening quite a number of our young people assembled by invitation, at the residence of John A. Kent, on Slate avenue, to celebrate the birthday of Anna Langdon. Of course it

a late (or early) hour.

The directors of the school have engaged Malvina Joslin to teach in room No. 3 in place of Miss Beane. Miss Joslin is a teacher of fourteen terms' experience, has taught the village schools at West Roxbury and Gouldsville, and is highly recommended. The directors are negotiating with Cadet N. L. Sheldon to fill the vacancy in No. 5, and we hope he may be secured.

Secured.

ONE of our Main street youngsters of some half d zen springs and falls, recently asked his mother to do something for him, but as she was busy his request was not immediately complied with. He kept quiet a few minutes and then his mother was surprised by a vigorous enunciation of the word, "Amen." Upon inquiry, he said she had told him that meant, "Let it be so," and he was signifying his willingness to wait till she was ready to attend to him. Cautionary signals were immediately put out respecting too frequent use of that exclamation.

COLONEL A. C. BROWN, of Montpelier, has and arrangements to connect Northfield and altontpelier by telephone. Work was begun at both ends Monday morning and before night the holes were dug for the poles about one-third of the distance. The line will follow the main road and will be completed in two or three weeks, if the weather is favorable. A line is now in operation between West Ran-dolph and Clevelandville, and, if satisfactory dolph and Clevelandville, and, if satisfactory arrangements can be made, a connection will be made between the latter place and Northfield. The annual charges to subscribers are as follows: For dwellings, \$20, without transmitter, \$30 with it; for storgs, offices and such public places, \$5 more. This covers putting up of wire, use of instrument and keeping everything in working order. Non-subscribers will be charged probably from ten to twenty-five cents according to distance. This will entitle cents according to distance. This will entitle the person to five minutes use of the line or longer, if no one else wants it. The telephone is a great convenience and is appreciated and used more, the longer it is in use. Dr. Mayo and N. Davis have given their orders for instruments. There will also be one at Goulds-

MISS FRANCES HAZEN arrived last Thursday Miss Frances Hazen arrived last Thursday.
...Mrs. Gilchrist spent several days in
Burlington last week...Mrs. Octa and Miss
Lucy Strong returned Saturday from a two
months' visit in Connecticut and Boston...
Mrs. W. S. Hazen has been spending a few
days in Montpelier with her sister, Mrs. Dr.
Kemp...Fannie E. Taylor, a sister of Sarah
Taylor, arrived last Wednesday and will attend the graded school through the remainder
of the school vear...Miss Ella Dutton spent of the school year....Miss Ella Dutton spent Sunday at home....Mrs. Lovering of Clare-mont. N. H., is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. K.

Planneid.—The school in the Springs district taught by Bertha Chamberlin closed October 26th. The pupils having neither absent or tardy marks were Anna Chase, Flora Page, Agnes Smith, Alson Smith, Altie Worthin and Edon Ladd. Harlie Cutler had no absent, marks. Murray Martyn, Ernest Camp and Bert Nye were absent one day only. Others having no tardy marks were Fred Colby, Mertie Colby. Labour Culture Bertie Colby. Colby, Johnny Culium, Bernice Culium, Bertie Nye, Ira Perkins, Bertha Perkins, Murray Martyn and Winnie Forsythe.

E. J. BARTLETT has a colt, five months old that weighs 530 pounds. Who beats?

NATHANIEL, C. PAGE has sold the Springs stel to W. H. Blaisdell of Barton. Price, with THE wife and daughter of John Fowler, have been quite sick for the last few weeks, are

reported better and their speedy recovery EUGENE C. HOYT, Esq., went last week to Danville, where he has rented the law office of Hon. B. N. Davis and is to engage in law

A spenting match was held at the village school-house last Saturday evening in which the schools in town were quite generally inter-

On account of continually increasing business, and insufficiency of water power, Batchelder & Son are putting in a fifty power steam-engine to use in connection their water power.

THE officers installed for the ensuing qu in the Shepard lodge, I. O. G. T., were the following: W. C. T., W. D. Marsh; W. V. T., Inez Tinkham; W. Secy., Bertha Chamberlin; W. F. S., Archie Nye; W. T., Duron Norcioss; W. C. Edgar Colburn; W. M., Willie Nye; W. D. M., Emily Spencer; W. R. S., Mrs. E. J. Bartlett; W. L. S., Nellie Flood.

East Calais.-W. E. Stoddard has moved from Greensboro back to his old home

THE Argus reporter stated last week that the winter term of the village school would be taught by Annie E. Burnap, which was a mis-take, the committee having not yet engaged a

THE fall term of school taught by Clara Pike closed last Friday. There were in attend-ance during the term eighteen scholars. Those having no marks against their names are Lilian Lamberton, Ina Bullock, Blanche George and George Wheelock. Those absent only one day or less, are Bernice Rideout, Ina Bliss, Maude Pierce, Edgar George and Carrol Lamb. There were only five instances of tardiness during the term. during the term.

SCHOOL in District No. 14, taught by Helen School in District No. 14, taught by Helen M. Peck, closed November 9th. Those having no absent marks were Lucy Tabor, Myrtie Lilley, Minnie and Sarah Ainsworth, Stella Gray, Jay and Charlie Lilley. Those having no tardy marks, Flora Gray, Josie and Lucy Tabor, Minnie and Sarah Ainsworth, Stella, Lucy and Lula Gray, Willie Peck, Guy Bancroft, George Sanders and Walter Chapin. Those having but one tardy mark were Sarah Holton, Ray and Charlie Lilley. Sanders and Walte but one tardy mark and Charlie Lilley.

J P. CARNES is giving his house a coat of J. P. Cannes is giving his house a coat of white paint... Edgar Stoddard and wife have moved from their father's farm in Greensboro back to their old home in town... The high winds of yesterday unroofed a shed for Otis Siayton... James George has bought for E. R. George the house where the latter is living... John Cochran is not able to be out yet.... Moses Lamberton has improved his blacksmith show by sheathing the nontreast. shop by sheathing the upper part.

West Topsham.- the auction sale of the property of the late Mis C. P. Bill last Satur-day was well attended, but the amount of property was so large that it could not all be dispused of and the sale was continued till Saturday next. THE prize-speaking came off last Saturday

evening. The hall was well filled with a very quiet and attentive audience. The speaking was all that any one could have expected from was all that any one could have expected from students that had never before been drilled in elocution. The prizes were three dollars for best speaker and two dollars for second. The judges were Professor E. H. Dutcher of Barre academy, Mrs. Solon Curtis of Orange and Archle Perkins of Waits River. The successful contestants out of sixteen in number were Jessie Watson, first, and Carl Collins, second. Cora Wood receiv d honorable mention from the judges, she doing remarkably well, being the youngest, and in fact all did very well. Much credit is due to the teachers for the interest they have taken to make the school a terest they have taken to make the school a success, for which they have the best wishes of all interested.

MRs. J. E. CLAPP is sick with typhoid fever, HENRY UPTON of South Barre broke his leg fonday while out in the woods chopping.

Charles Q. Rend has gone to market to make arrangements for selling poultry this fall WE are glad to note that A. C. Reed is now REV. C. H. FARNSWORTH of Marshfield occu-pled the desk at the Methodist church last Sun-day in exchange with Rev. J. R. Bartlett.

MEMORIAL services were observed at the Universalist church last Sunday for those of its members' who have passed away during the year.

Chester Penniman has returned to town from Worcester, Mass., where he has been at work since last spring. He is to remain at home this winter.

GODDARD seminary students will give a three-act drama entitled, "Comrades" at the town hall, next Tuesday evening. The drama will be followed by a farce, "Our Jemimy." Music will be furnished by the seminary orchestra of seven pieces.

I. F. Aldrich, while trimming some shade trees around his place on Monday, found the ladder slipping out from under him. In endeavoring to save himself by grasping the tree, he came down quite hard and bruised his face quite seriously, which seemed to be the most serious of his injuries. He will most likely be around again in a day or two.

Warren.—Mr. Griggs from the West has been visiting friends in Warren, Waltsfield and Fayston... Burnham Ford, while chopping on the mountain recently, cut his foot very severely. Mr. Ford has lumbered quite extensively, but this is the first time an accident of this kind has overtaken him... Mrs. George Curtis, who has been sick nearly a year, died Wednesday, October 31st, aged fifty-four years. The funeral was Friday following, Rev. J. W. Bergin of Starksboro officiating. Mrs. Curtis was an estimable lady of whom it is truthfully said, "None knew her, but to love, and none named her but to praise."... Mrs. Will Morse of Barre is visiting her father, D. H. Steele.... Alfred A. Lamb has been repairing and painting his barn... George Whitcomb of Gardner, Mass., has been making a short visit to town... The selectmen are grading the cemetery in this village at a considerable expense.... Norman Robinson's new house is fast approaching completion. He commenced painting the inside last week... Rev. Almond Shepherd of Brookfield occupied the pulpit in the church in the village last Sunday... The

Shepherd of Brookfield occupied the pulpit in the church in the village last Sunday... The Adventists are to hold their next conference in this village, commencing Wednesday evening, November 14th...A. F. Kingsbury and wife of East Hill, celebrated the tenth anniversary of their marriage Tuesday, November 6th. Friends were present from Northfield, Moretown and Warren. Nice presents were left as a token of good will. The presentation speech was made by Seth Lockin of Northfield, Mr. and Mrs. Kingsbury briefly responding. Music was furnished for those who wished to dance.

Tunbridge.-It is hoped that all who can Tunbridge.—It is hoped that all who can will attend the educational meeting at Chelsea next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. The State Superintendent of Education, Hon. Justus Dartt, will address the meeting Tuesday evening upon Factors in Educational Work and all that can, should be present and hear him. THE hall was packed full at the camp fire

last Saturday evening.

It is reported that Albert Whitney, a former is to move his family here from Lowell. J. A. REYNOLDS is building an addition to his barn and Mason Farnham has his new barn

FELCH & RYERSON'S concert was well at-tended and deserved all the praise that was

LEAVING his horse unhitched for a few moments Monday cost Dr. E. J. Fish a new top to his carriage. ARTHUR ADAMS and wife were called to Mer iden, N. H., last week, to see their daughter, who was quite ill.

News was received here Saturday of the death of Ziba C. Cushman, an old-time citi-zen, at West Randolph.

THE new covered bridge near George Fol-som's has been completed and now our bridge builders go to Rand left to build a covered bridge on the East Branch.

Granville.—O. L. Sabin has moved into the old hotel at the lower village, but does not keep a public house. THE farming tools and some household fur

niture belonging to the late L. I Clough were sold at public auction October 18th, and a man from the South is talking of buying the farm. Widow Clough intends to move to Randolph. ARVILLA, wife of E. C. Severance, died Tueshad been a sufferor for many years. She leaves a daughter that has been an invalid a number of years, and who has had her undi-

The petition asking for a daily mail has one across the mountain from West Braintree, a distance of some seven or eight miles. Any one wishing to carry the mail one year must send in his proposal by December 5th, 1883.

we understand a man by the name of Derby has rented the Widow Parker place, and Elmore Goodyear from Hancock has moved into town and is working for Raiph. Ass Bean has taken the contract to furnish D. D. Hemenway with three hundred bowl logs this winter and has let the cutting of them to G. W. Sargent and O. C. Reiger. and O. C. Briggs.

Worcester.—There was a narrow escape from a serious fire at the house of Rev. P. H. Carpenter last week Monday evening. Fire was accidentally set by a light which was carried into a wardrobe in one of the chambers. The fire was extinguished with some difficulty, though not until the articles contained in the wardrobe had been damaged to the amount of several dollars. several dollars.

Miss Susan Winch from Northfield is with typhoid fever at Mrs. Rawson's. PROFESSOR OBER is to commence a singing-chool in this place this (Wednesday) evening

A New bridge, and a good one for the place is being built across the stream near Mr. Kemp's, just north of the village. The damage done to sheep by dogs the past season, is estim ted by the selectmen at be-tween fifty and sixty dollars, a sum equal to or exceeding the amount of the income from

smith, has moved his family into the Amos Green house...John Booth has brought the saw-mill formerly owned by S H. Weden, and moved his family into the Chilson house.... moved his family into the Chilson house...
Dan Abbott has moved into the house with S.
H. Weden.... Mrs. Cutbbert of Roxbury is
visiting her sister, Mrs. William P. Smith....
Emma Nutt has gone to West Lebanon to work
for Miss L. M. Fowler, mil iner and dreasmaker.
... The wife of Wells Green left him two
weeks ago, taking the youngest child with her,
and leaving the two older, aged six and four
years, both boys. Mrs. Benjamin Swan is taking care of the younger. Mr. Green would
like to find a place for the other, either to
board or for adoption... Charles Wills has
soid his farm to Lunt and Wood, fornerly of
Bethel but lately from California, for \$3000...
Weils Green has sold his place in the village to

his son-in-law, Charles Wills, for \$1000. Rochester.—Gould Stockwell is fast failing.
....George Stockwell came home from Montpelier school sick last Saturday. He is threatened with rheamatic fever....The marriage of Katie Taggatt and Dr. Henry Sparhawk was a surprise to us all as our sharpest gossips did not mistrust it. They went immediately to St. Johnsbury, their home.....Scott Tower saw a wild deer just east of the village last week.
...L. W. Faulkner has opened eating rooms in the basement of the hotel; hope it will be a success......We notice Miss Alice Eaton, a normal student, took the Vermont prize for temperance essay awarded by the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union...Now is your time to subscribe for the Watchman, if you want a good state paper. Rochester .- Gould Stockwell is fast failing.

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Woodbury.—The oyster supper and enter-tainment for the benefit of Rev. M. H. Ryan, will be held at the town hall Thursday evening, November 15. All are cordially invited... H. P. Rideout's steam engine burst, but no serious damage was done to either machinery or those attending it... W. E. Jackson lost a steer late-ly by having his ley broken. The damage ly by having his leg broken...The damage done by fire to the store of E. H. Duke has been adjusted by the insurance company.

Calais.—Abijah Hall is repairing the mill formerly owned by A. G. Andrews.... Elder Orin Dayls will preach at South Calais next Sunday at half past two.

Chelsea.

A. W. WRITNEY and daughter, Minnie, are

LAURA THORNE sprained her ankle quite se MRS. H. BETTS has opened a small variety store in her house.

THE school in district No. 18 began Monday, with W. A. Hood as teacher.

C. R. Corwin is making preparations to take in a lot of poultry for the Thanksgiving trade. H. L. BIXBY has some new scenery and back-grounds, and is doing some good work in pho-

The ladies' benevolent society have a ciable this evening at the residence of F

OLD Mrs. Dickerman has gone to Washington to live this winter and has rented her house to E. Garvin. RICHARD KENNEDY, it is reported, will open

grocery in the Lazelle rooms under R. Hyde & Co.s' store. THE property of Peyton Huntington was sold by auction Saturday the 3d. George Cleveland bought the farm for \$705.

ARTHUR V. Goss of McLean asylum, Somer-rille, Mass., was home a few days recently to attend the funeral of his grandfather, Stephen

A. H. Noves and wife are visiting friends in Boston and vicinity. He has engaged F. W Lewis to drive his freight team to South Royal on this winter. The academy will begin its winter term De-cember 10th with W. J. Butchinson of Dart-mouth college as principal, and Miss A. A. Ciement, assistant.

C. E. Petuns has moved the stage teams into his livery barn, and H. H. Taylor has changed his livery to the old stage barn which W. J. Tarbell is thoroughly repairing.

C. G. ROLFE of Atchinson, Kan., recently sent a check of thirty dollars to E. R. Hyde & Co. to be expended in clothes and necessaries for Albert Allen, a former schoolmate and friend. The garments were much needed and gratefully received.

THE store of E. R. Hyde & Co. was broken The store of E. R. Hyde & Co. was broken into Monday night the 5th. Specie in the money drawer was taken to the amount of a few dollars, but no goods are missing. Either they were frightened away or cared only for some money. Entrance was effected into the woodshed and thence into the back room by cutting through the door panel and unlocking the door on the inside. They left by the back door, which was unbarred and slightly sjar. It seems to have been some one who thoroughly understood the premises.

As adoptional meeting sell be held here.

An educational meeting will be held here Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, November 20th, 21st and 224, at the Congregational church. State Superintendent Dartt will be present and deliver an address Tuesday evenpresent and deliver an address Tuesday even-ing. From the programme we should judge it would be one of the most interesting and prof-itable meetings of the kind ever held in the county. Entertainment will be furnished by the people in town to all who may desire. Those who would like entertainment should notify Superintendent J. A. Keyes a few days before the meeting, if convenient.

Hardwick .- J. W. Dimick suffered a se ond paralytic shock October 31st, disabling his left side and confining him to his bed. His condition since has been of increasing weak-ness, and but faint hopes are entertained that

The academy schools close this week, with exhibitions Wednesday and Thursday even-REV. W. C. ROBINSON, our Methodist pastor,

has gone on a visit to Grand Isle. Rev. Mr. Morse of Wolcott supplied his desk here or Sunday last. THE latest competitor of the Western Union

telegraph company has appeared in this place, in the establishment of a line connecting the railway station and post office. PROGRESS has been made the past week in F. T. Bridgman's case in insolvency. Claims have been proved, and J. H. Drew of St. Johnsbury, (formerly of this place) chosen

assignee. GARY W. HOUSTON arrived here from Chicago on Thursday last. He is employed on the street railways of that city, and came East on account of the severe illness and failing health of his father.

West Randolph.—Loren Marsh has a Jersey cow that he purchased from Frank Edson, know as the "Edson Jersey," from which he milked six quarts of milk that made one pound and ten ounces of hard, solid butter, gilt edged. Where is the better one?

HARVEY LAMSON, one of the oldest settlers in town, had a paralytic shock last Saturday from which he cannot recover.

FORREST MARTIN cut a severe gash in his leg with a framing chisel and came near bleeding to death before medical assistance could be SCHOOL closes next Friday and Principal A. L. Hardy goes to St. Johnsbury as vice principal in the school there. It leaves a vacancy that will be hard to fill.

MOULTON BROTHERS are doing a big job to bring water to the barns on their stock farm. They have put a dam across a brook and are now putting down over seventy rods of two inch iron pipe. It is estimated that the fall is over two hundred feet from the dam to the

Groton —Both churches united in a service commemorative of Martin Luther's birth, at the Methodist house last Sunday afternoon. Ir is reported that I. M. Ricker is to have his dog's skin mounted. Mr. Ricker has sue i the slayer for \$500 and attached some money the fellow had in the bank.

Mrs. P. A Peckham of San Francisco, Cal., agent and lecturer of the Sons of Temperance, gave a very interesting lecture at the Methodist church Sunday evening to a full house, and another Monday evening

A VERY pleasant and enjoyable occasion was A VERY pleasant and enjoyable occasion was the surprise party at George Oiney's last Sat-urdsy afternoon, it being ida Welton's twenty-fifth birthday. Much sympathy is felt for her, as she has been an invalid for several years. About thirty dollars in money and numerous other gifts were left.

Braintree.—Rev. W. J. Johnson will de-liver a temperance lecture in the church at Snowsville this (Wednesday) evening. DR. WM. TERRY has gone to Florida to spend

SALVANDER PARTRIDGE has sold his farm to

Charles Holman.

The widow of the late Enos Bolton has gone to live with the family of Henry B. Howard at THERE will be a meeting of the stockholders

of the Braintree and Brookfield telephone company at Good Templars' hall Thursday evening, November 15:h. South Royalton.—M. J. Sargent moves into his new store this week... The timmen are at work on J. O. Belknap's new store. He instends to move into it about the first of January... Dan Tarbell has his new hotel well under head way and when completed it will be a fine building... A. P. Skinner and W. W. Gallup have their buildings well under way and they will soon be ready to occupy.... George D dge has moved into Thomas Prindail's tenement... Mrs. Ed. F. Smith and daughter, Minnie, are visiting friends in Northfield and Montpelier.... Five meat carts run daily into this village and there is plenty of good meat.

Peacham.-Mrs. Herbert Hooker is quite sick with tung fever... C. A. Bunker and F. E. Palmer shot nine more partridges last Saturday. Palmer has shot over sixty this fail....Remember the oyster supper and prom-anade concert next Friday night...Belween sixty and seventy young people about town have lately joined the Young Ladles' Christian Temperance Union..... Jeremiah Frost has again broken jall at Sweetsburg, P. Q, this being the third time he has made his escape.

Sharon.-Paul Howard has gone to Man-Sharon.—Paul Howard has gone to Manchester to work....O. S. Willey has sold his farm and is moving into Mrs. Shepherd's house....On Tuesday evening, October 30th, Dr. K. H. Paddock gave a lecture on "Sound" and on October 31st, day and evening, the state superintendent of education held a meeting in the Baptist church and delivered a lecture on Common Schools in the evening which was good. It is the opinion of all that if he should come again he would have a crowded house.

Elmore.—Two more Portguese arrived in town last week and are engaged to work for A. M. Kelley and Samuel O. instead. Miss INA CHURCHILL closed her secondsterm of school in Hill's district last week.

Waitsfield.

PLYNN LOCKWOOD and Moses Long bave ex-

AFTER a short illness Charles E. Bigelow died at his residence in this place Sunday morning, November 11th. MAD RIVER lodge, No. 11, F. & A. M., had a public installation of officers and an oyster supper at the hotel of F. D. Lamb Tuesday evening. All present report a very enjoyable time.

REV HOWARD F. HILL of Montpeller, rector of Christ church, held a meeting at the school-house in Irasville Sunday afternoon. The house was well filled and his words were listened to with deep interest by his audience.

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Those who are advocating wire fence should go upon the farm of C. F. Runsay and see the rods of good old-fashioned stone wall that Mr. Ramsay has built thereon, a fence that will stand long after the wire fence and the memory of wire fence advocates are forgotten.

Russon has it that Dr. G. F. Camp of this place thinks of giving a series of lectures on physiology to the people of Waitsfield during the coming winter. We earnestly wish that this may be a fact as the doctor is able to give us much information upon a subject that should be well understood by every one.

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G. O. Boyce of Fayston raised 950 bushels of sound corn this year. F. J. Green raised 231 bushels of very ripe, sound corn and ten traces of seed corn from one acre and four rods of land on his farm in the village this year. He has also made improvements on his farm lower down Mad river, to the value of \$2,000, building a new barn and shed.

Corinth.—Rev. Evan Thomas of Vershire presented at Corinth Center in exchange with Rev. H. P. James, Sunday, the 11th.

REV. DANIEL LAND preached at the Robie school house Tuesday evening, the 13th The people of the district are becoming interested in religious meetings.

The parsonage at Corinth Center is now without tenant, Rev. H. P. James having removed to East Corinth to the house of Captain J. H. Chamberlin, who has gone to New York. Mns. Averay died suddenly at the re-i-ence of her ad-pted son, H B D Avery, Friday the 9th. The burial was Tuesday, the 13th. She has been an invalid for several years and has been patiently waiting in hope of a better life.

HOMER L. Kinney is gaining strength very slowly. He is able to be dressed and carried to an adjoining room daily, but does not sit up much. There is no present prospect of recovering his sight, as he is not able to distinguish day from night.

J. P. SARGENT has bought the property of Joseph Worthiey, the father of his wife, and expects to provide for the parents of his wife.

Mr. Worthiey on account of ill health is unable to manage his own business. Mr. Sargent will not go to live up n the piace for the present. His own residence is in the Roble district.

THERE have been no religious meetings held There have been no religious meetings held at the Cooksville district for more than a year. The prescher from Coristh Corners held some meetings at the academy hall in the summer of 1882. His effort did not meet with the support and encouragement which it deserved. There are a few who would be glad to attend a weekly religious meeting and try to help sustain them either at private houses or at the academy hall.

Morrisville.—A hard thunder storm, with high wind, passed over our village early Mon-day morning. Much damage was done during the day by the wind.

AT the Congregational church on Sunday, Luther memorial services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. William A. Bushee. The house on Summer street formerly occu-pled by Mrs. Mary I and the complete occu-

pied by Mrs. Mary Langly, has been sold by the owner, L. A. Tillotson of Wolcott, to Frank A UNION temperance meeting was held at the

A UNION temperance meeting was held at the Universalist church Sunday evening, conducted by Rev. M. P. Bell of the Methodist church. Remarks were made by pastors Bushee and Bell, and by Messrs. H. P. Manson. C. W. Fitch, H. B. Howes, D. W. Tenney, S. L. Gates, D. C. Hardy, Dr. Solon Abbott, Mrs. Bushee, and Mrs. S. C. Sanborn.

Washington.—Rev. L. L Green has been very ill at Lowell, Mass., but is now recovering and hopes are entertained that he will return home next week. REV. L. T. LIVERMORE has been engaged by the Baptist society to supply their deak for six

General Thomas and Mrs. Newcomb leave town this week to take up their abode in Mont-pelier. Their departure will be regretted by many in this place.

The village schools closed Saturday evening with an exhibition consisting of music, charades, pantomimes and recitations. The pupils were greeted by a large and attentive audience, which was very gratifying to both teachers and pupils. Thanks are due Mr. Tillotson for his pupils. Thanks are due Mr. Tillotson for his kindness in giving them the use of Skinner's

Brockheid.—The ladies and society will hold a musicale at the church on Tuesday evening. November 20th. The main feature of the entertainment will be the singing of the old army songs by a chorus of male voices drilled especially for the occasion. Patterson's orchestra will also be in attendance. Refreshments, cake and coffee, oysters, extra. Concert begins at "Bagle call."

PROPLE in this vicinity will do well to call on W. A. Robbins who will put a new stock of winter goods into his store this week... Mrs. Lewis Smith is seriously ill... Langdon Marshall is making quite a quantity of cider this fall... John Sprague has been quite sick, but now is on the road to health again... Mae Bickford of Barre, has closed a very successful term of school in district, No. 11.

Wolcott.—As Barney Peck, a man seventyeight years old, went to turn a calf out of the
barn the calf was frightened and jumped, hitting Mr. Peck in the stomach and knocking
him down, then jumped and hit him again,
making quite a wound near the eye... Orvis
Andrus has traded his farm to Orlo Crowell for
his farm in Albany.... William Grout has
moved back on his farm and Charles Hubbard
has gone to work for L. A. Tillotson... Charles
Fisher has at this time a crysanthenum which
has on it four hundred and fifty blossoms... J.
T. Wilkie is running a barber shop next door
to S. A. Fife's store... Dr. Bickford has taken
Van Ness Peck's farm for one year. Wolcott.-As Barney Peck, a man seventy-

East Randolph.—Mrs G. A. Delano and son, who have been stopping with Frank Delano the past sommer, went to Palmer, Mass., Sat-urday, the 3d. She intends to spend the win-

ter with her sister at Elkhart, Indiana. MEHTIE DICKERMAN is at work at Dan Dur-kee's...." Clate" Bigelow has finished work for Jehial Dickerman ... George Hogan is at work for A. P. O-good and James Hogan is at work in Williamstown ... Charlie Doffie is at work for G. S. Osgood.

North Tunbridge.—There has been some revival interest manifested in the meetings of late at the Baptist church. SUNDAY evening Rev. R. L. D. Preston delivered to a good audience a memorial address; subject, Martin Luther and His Work.

Last Tuesday morning while at work in the cider mill, Dana Wright was caught by a rope and carried several times around a pulley be fore the mill was stopped. He was badly bruised, but is getting better. Gaysville. The series of meetings on Stony

Brook has commenced with good attendance and much interest. The meetings will continue until Saturday, the 17th, and perhaps longer. THE village school finished Thursday. Quite a number gathered to hear the closing exer-cises, which consisted of singing by the small scholars and speaking by both schools. exercises were very good. Randolph.—Oliu D. and Nellie Thatcher were in town last week.... Mary A. Murphy has returned from Island Pond, where she is teaching.... A large number of the nor-mal students attended the educational meeting

at Bethel, last week....Misses A. and L. Brainerd have gone to Massachusetts to soend the winter....Misses Putnam and Vance have resumed their work in the normal school. For Bright's disease, diabetes, or any dis-

ease of the kidneys, liver or urinary o gans take Hop Bitters. It will certainly and last-ingly cure you, and it is the only thing that

FRANCE proposes to annul the decree which virtually prohibits the importation of Ameri-

ARE you bilious? Try the remedy that cured Mrs Clement of Franklin, N. H., Hood's Sarsaparilla, made in Lowell, Mass.